already caught the attention of the Government, there was no necessity to pass separate orders on this.

Causes of flood havoc in Poonithura, Vyttila, &c., places.

200. **Dr. K. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the inconveniences and damages caused to the people of Poonithura, Vyttila, Eroor and the adjoining areas on account of the recent floods;

(2) whether they are aware that the floods are caused more on account of the absence of proper drainage systems than by the heaviness of the rains?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The P. W. D. is investigating into the matter.

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